

SENATE BILL 434

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
55-9-202, relative to mufflers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-202(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

It is unlawful for a person to drive a motor vehicle on a road, street, or highway if the motor vehicle is not equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation. A motor vehicle's muffler is deemed to be not in good working order or in constant operation if the motor vehicle produces excessive or unusual noise or annoying smoke.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.